### TACDSR PROGRAM DEACTIVATION FAQ'S

Q: Is the School of Warfighter Support and/or the Agency Support Team affected by the TacDSR funding cuts?

A: (U) No; the funding cut only applies to the MERIT and CSI programs under TacDSR

## Q: Will the name for either the School of Warfighter support or the Agency Support Team change?

A: Yes; these organizations will now fall under a program called the Warfighter Support Team

### Q: How is my FY18/19/10 MERIT or CSI project affected by this funding cut?

A: Funding for projects that were selected in FY18/19/20 will continue unaffected.

#### Q: How does this funding cut affect FY21 MERIT and CSI solicitations?

A: The TacDSR team conducted an initial review of FY21 CSI submissions and provided feedback to vendors. No further evaluation of the concepts will be conducted. Any concepts that passed the initial criteria will be forwarded to the identified transition partners. FY21 MERIT proposals will not be evaluated at this time.

#### Q: Where are all the TacDSR websites located?

A: www.nro.gov under the "innovate@nro" tab https://intellipedia.intelink.ic.gov/wiki/Tactical\_Defense\_Space\_Reconnaissance; https://intellipedia.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Tactical\_Defense\_Space\_Reconnaissance

# Q: When do the TacDSR Solicitation messages usually come out, in case it ever gets funded again?

A: Every September

### Q: Where can I go to see past projects that were funded?

A: On JWICS at:

https://intellipedia.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Tactical Defense Space Reconnaissance

### Q: What are possibilities that TacDSR will be revisited/funded by another organization?

A: Over the next six months TacDSR will be soliciting ideas on avenues to resurrect all or partial functions that provide tactical benefit to the Warfighter using NRO overhead systems.

#### Q: Will there be a FY22 MERIT solicitation?

A: At this point in time, TacDSR will be terminated FY21 and forward and there will not be a FY22 MERIT solicitation.

## Q: In the absence of TacDSR, are there other NRO solicitations that are recommended to provide benefit to the tactical warfighter?

A: Please stay tuned to the NRO solicitations on the ARC and other individual DoD/HLS solicitations from the Army/Navy/Air Force/Marine Corps/Coast Guard TENCAP organizations. In addition, MID/OIO has an active program called NOVA that solicits innovative projects. All NRO solicitations can be found at https://acq.westfields.net.

### Q: How will the program office continue to support ongoing TacDSR projects?

A: SETA support will extend until 30 Sep 2020, after which 2 Government personnel will continue managing active projects until closeout.